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In re:	) PROMESA
	) Title III
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	)
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO	)
RICO	) Case No. 3:17-cv-01685
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as representative of	)
	)
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF	)
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE	)
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	)
("ERS"),	)
	)
Debtor.	)
	)

COMES NOW, Jason N. Zakia, applicant herein, and pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83.1(f) of the United States District Court of the District of Puerto Rico, states as follows:

- Facsimile: (305) 358-5744

- Americas 92856171

4. Since 2004, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Florida. Applicant's Florida bar number is 698121.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Illinois State Bar since 1999

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois since 1999

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit since 2001

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida since 2004

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida since 2005

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit since 2007

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit since 2008

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit since 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit since 2016

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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10. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.

11. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide, in part that attorneys appearing *Pro Hac Vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *Pro Hac Vice* admission fee is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: May 23, 2017

/s/ Jason N. Zakia  
Jason N. Zakia  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: May 23, 2017

Alicia I. Lavergne Ramírez  
USDC-PR 215112

/s/ Alicia I. Lavergne Ramírez  
Signature of Local Counsel

I CERTIFY that on May 23, 2017, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing Application and Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, accompanied by the admission fee, *Pro Hac Vice* admission fee, with the Clerk of Court, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jason N. Zakia

Signature of Applicant

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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, order that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

## **EXHIBIT 1**

Puerto Rico AAA Portfolio Bond Fund II, Inc.  
Puerto Rico AAA Portfolio Bond Fund, Inc.  
Puerto Rico AAA Portfolio Target Maturity Fund, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund II, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund III, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund IV, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund V, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund VI, Inc.  
Puerto Rico GNMA & U.S. Government Target Maturity Fund, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Investors Bond Fund I  
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund, Inc. II  
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund III, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund IV, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund V, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund VI, Inc.  
Puerto Rico Mortgage-Backed & U.S. Government Securities Fund, Inc.  
Tax-Free Puerto Rico Fund, Inc.  
Tax-Free Puerto Rico Fund II, Inc.  
Tax-Free Puerto Rico Target Maturity Fund, Inc.